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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: 10/085,635  
Filed: February 28, 2002  
Inventor(s):  
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Lavelle, Mark E. Pascual, Patrick  
Shehane and Nandini Ramani

Examiner: Chen, Po Wei  
Group/Art Unit: 2676  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-89200  
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Title: END POINT VALUE  
CORRECTION WHEN  
TRAVERSING AN EDGE  
USING A QUANTIZED  
SLOPE VALUE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 10/085,635, filed on February 28, 2002, entitled END POINT VALUE CORRECTION WHEN TRAVERSING AN EDGE USING A QUANTIZED SLOPE VALUE.	
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**Application Elements**

1. Filing Fee Amount \$770.00

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2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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3. Amendments

- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
☒ An amendment and response are attached hereto.  
☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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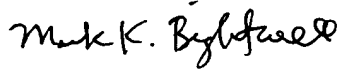
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